



Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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TITLE: THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST (*Provisional Appointment)

SALARY: \$31,172 - \$40,217 annually

LOCATION: Monroe County Department of Human Services - Children's Detention Center

JOB SUMMARY:

This is a professional position responsible for developing, planning, scheduling, and implementing group and individual therapeutic recreation sessions for children with a variety of physical, mental health and educational challenges at the Monroe County Children's Detention Center. The employee will design recreation activities for individual children based on referrals from the treatment team. They will also provide direct instruction to individuals and groups or may design and monitor activities for other facility staff to oversee. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation or Recreation with a concentration (18 credit hours) in Therapeutic Recreation; OR
- (B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Recreation or related field**, plus two (2) years of paid full-time or its part-time equivalent, professional*** experience in a clinical, residential or community based therapeutic recreation program; OR
- (C) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's degree (or 60 credit hours) in Recreation or related field, plus four (4) years of experience as defined in (B) above; OR,
- (D) Any equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (A), (B) or (C) above.

**Related fields include, but are not limited to: Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Special Education, Gerontology, Psychology and Liberal Arts.

***Experience must be professional and does not include clerical, secretarial or receptionist type duties.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for employment with Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test, along with a background investigation. Failure to meet the standards may result in disqualification.

If you are appointed, you will be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the position.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

Applicant must be a resident of Monroe County at the time of appointment and for at least four (4) months at the time of examination.

Send Civil Service Application to:	Monroe County Department of Human Services 111 Westfall Road - Human Resources Rm: 752B Rochester, NY 14620
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Posting Date: September 6, 2012

Posting Deadline: September 20, 2012

*The term provisional means that you will be required to take the next Civil Service examination for this title, and place among the top three (3) candidates on the examination list in order to be eligible for permanent appointment.

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